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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BARENFANGERS NAMED OUTSTANDING SENIORS

CHARLESTON -- Barry and Mindy Barenfanger were recently honored by Eastern Illinois University with Outstanding Senior Awards.

Barry is the son of Gail Lockart of Charleston, formerly of Vandalia, and the late Herb Barenfanger. Mindy is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Lou Heinzman of Vandalia.

Each year, an Outstanding Senior Award is given to a student in each of the areas of concentration in Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. These awards are based on scholarship, leadership, service and responsibility.

Both Barenfangers are Vandalia Community High School graduates and recently participated in Eastern's December 10 commencement. Barry received a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality services with a minor in business administration. Mindy received a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics education.

They plan to relocate to Branson, Missouri.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.